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what's happening at the bridge

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**Our *mission* at the bridge Presbyterian Church is to help people**

**Connect with God's people in your life  
Connect with God's purpose in your life  
Connect with God's passion for your life**

**Sun. July 26 - 10:00 am - Sunday Service - Facebook Live**

**Sun. Aug. 2 - 10:00 am - Sunday Service - Facebook Live**

**Sun. Aug. 9 - 10:00 am - Sunday Service - Facebook Live**

**Sun. Aug. 16 - 9:00 am - Outdoor Service at the bridge**

**Before the service visiting time Zoom - 9:15 - 9:55**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81276261023?pwd=Q3dEWXpWcGEyVTBodIVFUXIDREN2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 812 7626 1023

Password: 703335

**Sunday 10:00 am—Worship -FB Live**

**Did you miss a service or just want to watch it again?**

**Here are the links!**

Sunday, June 28 - Facebook Live Service - <https://youtu.be/cWk2zPqIrgY>

Sunday, July 5 - Facebook Live Service - <https://youtu.be/o1bZTZY7nRU>

Sunday, July 12 - Facebook Live Service - <https://youtu.be/3AzP-4Jahk>

Sunday, July 19 - Facebook Live Service - <https://youtu.be/5CPZmLxAG5I>



### **The bridge Core Habits**

What does a disciple of Jesus Christ look like at ***the bridge***? Our core habits answer that question. Our core habits are:

*Pray daily - Worship together weekly - Welcome & Include everyone - Belong to a small group -  
Give generously - Cherish children -  
Forgive & reconcile continually - Serve our community*

## **Worship Weekly**

Dr. Andrew Purves will be leading our worship service this weekend.

**Date:** Sunday, July 26, 2020

**Title:** Jesus, the Wounded Healer

**Text:** Isaiah 53:4-6, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

### **bridge "Notes" from Patty**



According to a survey (pre-covid 19), one in 6 Americans, or 54 million people, sing in choral groups, school choruses, choirs, religious groups, or professional ensembles. Most choral music has completely stopped as it turns out singing is a perfect way to spread germs. What's a singer to do? 17,000 people from 129 countries joined Eric Whatacre's virtual choir. He's been organizing virtual choirs way before now but it's become really relevant in this age. "Sing Gently" just came out on July 19, 2020. It is what I imagine heaven sounds like. Please listen and enjoy. I'll see you Sunday live on Facebook and Youtube.

<https://youtu.be/InULYfJHKI0>

You can find our live  
stream and recorded  
services on



1. Click on YouTube
2. Type in browser:  
The bridge Pres Church

1. Find the live or most recent  
video (listed by dates)
2. Feel free to subscribe, like and  
share with others!





## **Pray Daily**

### **Prayers for:**

- Jill Weldon, recovering at home after a recent hospitalization; prayers for healing and strength for Jill and husband Mike.
- Dona Vogel, Cindy Rupprecht's mother, recovering at home after a fall and hospitalization for two fractures to her upper spine.
- Chris Long, suffering from heart failure and may need a heart transplant; prayers for Chris, his wife, and children (friend of Ethel and Harry Adams).
- Jack Mullins, recovering from complete ankle replacement surgery on June 18; prayers for continued healing.
- Nancy Celli, recovering at home after hospitalization for a severe colon obstruction.
- Dennis Perler, recovering from emergency surgery to treat an infection following shoulder replacement surgery (neighbor of Susan Stanewick).

### **Sympathy:**

- Family and friends of Harry Unglaub, father of Judy Bath, who died on July 11, 2020, prayers for Judy and Jim, Judy's mother, and their extended family.
- Family and friends of frequent visitor Ken Tiedemann who died suddenly on July 10 after a cardiac event, prayers for his wife Alice and their extended family.

### **Prayers of Gratitude:**

- Mark, brother-in-law of Lydia and Matt Stevens, hospitalized for the past two weeks at NHRMC after suffering a cardiac event is now awake, responsive, and breathing on his own; prayers for his continued recovery and rehabilitation.
- Mike Spradley is now free of any signs of cancer in his body and no longer needs cancer medications.

Note: Names in parentheses indicate those who made the prayer request.



## Cherish Children



During this time, it is important to stay connected to each other and to God. Because we are unable to connect in person, the Children and Families Ministry team will do our best to keep up our "normal" Sunday morning routine of having a "lesson" with activities and crafts that go along with Dr. Doug's sermons. Families, please check your email for activities, lesson ideas, and other resources from Elizabeth Murray. Please email Elizabeth at [efmurray1975@gmail.com](mailto:efmurray1975@gmail.com) if you are not getting the resources and would like to.

## Give Generously

**This week's offering is \$ 3,340.00**

A you continue to give generously during this time, you can mail your pledges to **497 Olde Waterford Way, Suite 205, Leland, NC 28451** or set up direct payment where your bank will mail a check. It is very easy to set up and if you have any questions or need help, one of the generosity team members will be glad to talk to you. Just let Wanda know.

### Second Quarter Statements

2nd Quarter Statements will be going out Thursday or Friday (16th or 17th). Please review and if you have any questions contact Wanda at [thebridgepres@gmail.com](mailto:thebridgepres@gmail.com).

### Celebrating Birthdays at the bridge - July



Debbie Borgia	2
Teresa Pierce	6
Barbara Harwell	13
Sandy Kotch	19

# Serve Our Community



## CHRISTMAS in July

### **July Sustainable Partner**

### **Christmas in July Mission Opportunity**

Once again, we have the opportunity to touch the lives of children in Brunswick County who are less fortunate than others. This program is offered to families on a pre-qualifying application process for families living at or below 130% of the poverty level. Brunswick Family Assistance (BFA) is asking for you to adopt a child/children for the Christmas in July Back to School Program providing a book bag, all required school supplies for the year, and one complete outfit of clothes and shoes for the child. Even though the return to school situation is not determined yet, the child/children will still need supplies and clothing.

#### **Due to Covid-19, you have two choices.**

Choice one would be to send a check made out to the bridge with BFA Christmas in July on the memo line. The cost of sponsoring one child is approximately \$75.00 but any amount donated will go to the program. At the end of the month, the money will be sent to BFA at which time BFA staff and Board Members will shop for the children. Checks can be mailed to the bridge at 497 Olde Waterford Way, Suite 205, Leland, NC 28451.

Choice two would be to call Greer Broadwater at 910-769-6454 or email her at [greerbroadwater@bellsouth.net](mailto:greerbroadwater@bellsouth.net) and request a tag for a child/children. The tag will have the sizes, age, and gender. Please contact Greer as soon as possible if you are going to need a tag to shop.

**BFA will need all items by August 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are sending a check, please allow time for snail mail.**

If you need any further information, please contact Charles Jackson, Program Manager, 910-754-4766 or [Charlesg.bfa@yahoo.com](mailto:Charlesg.bfa@yahoo.com) or Greer Broadwater, BFA's liaison to the Mission Team, at 910-769-6454 or [greerbroadwater@bellsouth.net](mailto:greerbroadwater@bellsouth.net).

Participation in mission projects is voluntary, and if The Spirit moves you



# THANK YOU



From: Building Hope Ministries / Streetreach  
P.O. Box 1331, Shallotte, NC 28459

Re: Angel Tree Camps

*Donation for sponsorship of youths.....Check # 2259 (\$1,470.00)*

To: *The Bridge Presbyterian.*

Summer has begun and Angel Tree Camps are in full swing!

These camps are about meeting Jesus and new friends, campfires, swimming, canoeing, rope climbing, riflmg, volleyball, crafts, bible study, etc...

This is an opportunity for children with a parent/parents in prison to fellowship with others facing the same challenges in life.

They meet caring counselors and adults who believe in them and want them to succeed. Please remember these are the innocent victims of crime and they often feel unloved, rejected by society and unwanted.

But through your sponsorship kids from our county will get to attend a week long Christian retreat and hear the Gospel message.

Many thanks and blessings for your prayers and support of Angel Tree Camping.

*Garry Phelps*

Camps will be going on from June-Aug

*7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>*  
*Extended to 11/11*  
*Many Thanks!*  
*Donna*



## Disaster Recovery Team Update

### Hurricane Guides and Checklists

At the beginning of the 2019 hurricane season covenant partners expressed interest in guides and checklists for getting ready. . You can print the ones you need. They will also be posted electronically on Realm under the Disaster team resources. If you have trouble printing, please let Wanda know and she will be sure you receive a copy.

1. The Complete Home Resource Guide
2. The Disaster Preparedness Checklist
3. The Home Inventory Sheet
4. The Emergency Disaster Supplies List
5. The Hurricane Essential Document List

Theses were emailed on Tuesday, July 21 - if you need another copy sent to you - let Wanda know

Volunteers are vital to disaster assistance. However, spontaneous volunteers like those who responded to Florence can make it difficult for relief agencies to get the right number of people in the right places at the right times. They can also make parking and traffic management a challenge. Anyone who would like to be part of the next relief effort should sign up on the **BFA** volunteer hub at <https://brunswickfamily.volunteerhub.com>

**Brunswick Senior Resources** may need help transporting food boxes to those in need. Anyone willing to drive for a couple of hours per week can call 910-754-2300 or email: [jsheer-man@bsrinc.org](mailto:jsheer-man@bsrinc.org)

**BFA** will now hold the commodities distributions monthly instead of quarterly. These will take place during the third week of each month and run for 4 days in both Leland and Shallotte. To help, sign up on the hub.

With COVID-19 restrictions, sheltering will be difficult during the next mandatory hurricane evacuation. Everyone is urged to plan ahead for this type of event. The county is building a registry of those who may need help with transportation to a shelter or attention to medical needs once there. The coordinator is **Kelley Currie, 910-253-2580**. There are already nearly 900 names in the registry.





The Hospitality team is resuming our Equal Exchange Coffee sales. Equal Exchange is one of The Bridge's Sustainable Partners. The sale of the products serves a dual purpose. First, we are investing in small farmers to become independent and profitable as well as sustaining their land while providing an organic product. The second purpose is to provide the coffee that we use for our Coffee Fellowship when we worship at the Bridge.

We currently are unable to physically enjoy Sunday Coffee Fellowship, but wouldn't it be wonderful to enjoy a cup of Equal Exchange coffee while connecting with each other on Zoom, prior to Sunday worship? **You can!** Below you will find a list of our products as well as the price. If you do not enjoy coffee, we are selling, tea, hot chocolate and for those with a sweet tooth we are selling chocolates

Ordering is easy as can be. Email Jane Jones at [Auntiej1963@gmail.com](mailto:Auntiej1963@gmail.com) or Sandy Sears at [slsoct@yahoo.com](mailto:slsoct@yahoo.com). We will be offering delivery or pickup. Ordered items can be picked up at the Bridge on the second and fourth Thursday, between 11am-12pm. Exact payment of cash or check is requested to limit contact. If you prefer zero contact, payments can be mailed to the church office, with the word COFFEE in the memo and your purchases can be delivered to your doorstep. We are limiting deliveries to the Leland Area.

If you have any questions you may email either Jane or Sandy at the emails above.

We look forward to your support, as well as sharing a cup of Equal Exchange coffee with each other as we connect virtually and or physically.

Thank you,

Jane Jones and Sandy Sears on behalf of the Hospitality Committee

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
<b><u>Bags of Coffee</u></b>	
Decaf	\$8.50
French Roast	\$8.00
Love Buzz	\$8.00
Breakfast Blend	\$8.00
Whole Bean	\$8.00
<b><u>K-Cups</u></b>	
Decaf	\$7.00
French Roast	\$7.00
Breakfast Blend	\$7.00
<b><u>Chocolate Bars</u></b>	
Milk	\$3.00
Very Dark	\$3.00
Chocolate Mint Crunch	\$3.00
Dark Chocolate Almond	\$3.00
Dark Caramel Crunch	\$3.00
Milk Caramel Crunch	\$3.00
Coconut	\$3.00
Orange	\$3.00
<b><u>Mini Chocolate 16 per bag</u></b>	
Milk Chocolate	\$5.00
Dark Chocolate	\$5.00
<b>Cashews</b>	\$7.00
<b><u>Hot Chocolate</u></b>	
Regular	\$6.00
Dark Chocolate	\$6.00
<b><u>Tea</u></b>	
Green Tea	\$4.00

## The bridge Cookbook



### All Recipes need to be submitted by September 1, 2020

The Hospitality Team is excited to announce its plans to publish our first Bridge Presbyterian Church cookbook! With your help we hope to have it available for purchase between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, 2020. Profits from this project will go to support two of our sustainable mission partners, Hope Harbor House and New Hope Clinic. Both missions are centered in Brunswick County and offer programs to either victims of domestic violence and their families or provide quality medical, dental and pharmacy services to low income and the uninsured.

Our cookbook will be dedicated to the memory of Ann Batten who passed away in February of this year. Ann and her husband, Virgil, joined the Bridge Presbyterian Church in the fall of 2017. Ann was actively involved in the Women of the Bridge and was instrumental in getting us thinking about publishing a cookbook. However, the cookbook committee did not get up and running until the month following her sudden death. We will miss her guidance as we work on this project, but the Batten Family has promised to submit many of her favorite recipes for us to enjoy.

So here is where each of you comes in! We are asking each of you to share some of your favorite recipes and submit them for entry in our cookbook. The heart of a great cookbook is great recipes, so it is important that we include recipes from as many contributors as possible. If you know of other relatives or friends who are good cooks please invite them to share their favorite recipes with us, as well. Being a small church, we would encourage you not to limit the number of recipes you submit. You are encouraged to share around 10 -12 recipes each so that all our categories and subcategories include a wide range of deliciousness!

There will be three ways for you to submit your recipes. One way is to use the U-Type It Online feature of Cookbook Publishers. (Further information will be forthcoming with directions for you to follow to get on their website to type your recipes directly into our account.) For those that prefer not to type your own recipes on-line the committee is setting up a basket outside the office doors at the church for you to drop off your submitted recipes or you can take a photo/copy of your recipes and send them directly to [kathywestphal16@gmail.com](mailto:kathywestphal16@gmail.com). Our committee will be happy to do the typing for you!

So, while we spend more time at home due to Covid-19, please consider spending time looking through your file boxes, scribbled recipe notes or organized folders of your family favorites and decide on the ones you most wish to share with your church family and friends.

Your Cookbook Committee,

Kathy Westphal, chair

Cathy Wilson

Sharon Wingert

Joyce Roberts

Mary Campbell

**\*\*\* instructions on submissions following**

## U-TYPE IT ON-LINE DIRECTIONS FOR COOKBOOK RECIPES

- Go to [cookbookpuslishers.com](http://cookbookpuslishers.com)
- On left hand side of screen under circle with "Cookbook Publishers Since 1947" Scroll down to last green rectangle & click on green button that says "Previous U-Type It".
- Login information: Login Box: bridgepresby  
Password: 497waterford
- On next screen, click green edit button.
- Click on recipe box icon.
- You should now be in section for adding recipes. Click on orange box at top "Add a Recipe". Don't do anything with recipe status at this time. Leave it set to Data Entry.
- Choose a category and a subcategory for your recipe from the drop- down box.
- Type in recipe title, using capital letters for all important words.
- Subtitle box: If you are submitting a Bridge Cookoff Recipe please state: Church Cookoff Recipe (or Winner) in this box.
- Type in your name, double checking spelling!
- You can open boxes on right for Common Abbreviations and Special Characters (i.e. degree symbol). Use abbreviations for consistency.
- List ingredients, only 1 per line. Use the + box to add more boxes for more ingredients.
- Type instructions in paragraph form. Type "Note:" at the end of paragraph if there is something special to say about this recipe or for clarification. We may or may not include the notes in the final cookbook, depending on cost or how many we get.
- Preview recipe. If you find an error, please go back to where you typed in the ingredients/

